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Our Great December Specials Overcoats and Suits

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Have never been equaled in the District—even at \$30.00

Hundreds of Overcoats in every conceivable style—fabric—coloring—shawl collar coat—the Guard Coat—(Belted Back)—Single and Double Breasted Storm Coats—the Avenue Coat (double breasted), and last, but not least, a wonderful assortment of the Chesterfield Dress Coats—and hundreds of suits in every good style and fabric.

Money's Worth or Money Back

D. J. Kaufman 1005-1007 Pa. Ave.

## NEW CIVIC BODY WANTS FRANCHISE

Committee of Forty Formed to Wage Popular Government Fight.

MEET TOMORROW NIGHT Members Carefully State They Are Not Connected with "Home Rule Committee."

To support the movement for the restoration of popular government in the District, forty citizens of Washington's business, professional and labor circles have united in a committee, and will hold their first meeting at the Public Library tomorrow night. They believe that District affairs have reached such a crisis, that a non-partisan organization would be able to obtain from Congress restoration of the franchise to the residents here.

The intention of the committee is that it shall be the rallying center for all local organizations which favor self-government for the District. It has been careful to announce that it has no connection with the "Home Rule Committee," which is contesting the appointment of one of the Commissioners.

The following declaration of principles is included in the committee's initial announcement: "We believe that the people of Washington are as capable of self-government as those of other American cities. "We believe the Federal government should pay its just and proper share of the expenses of the government of the District, and that there should be retained such measure of Federal control as may be necessary for the city as the national capital and for its development on a national scale.

United States Should Pay Part. "We believe that the District needs more than a delegate in Congress, even though such delegate be elected by the people.

"We believe municipal suffrage and local self-government are the rights of the District people as American citizens. "We do not propose to go back to the conditions or the form of government which existed in the District forty years ago.

"We urge the adoption of an up-to-date, efficient, democratic form of city government, as a primary requisite toward making Washington the model city of the republic.

"An elective charter convention or popular vote is desirable to permit the District to express its wishes regarding the essential features of any new system of municipal government."

## Names of Committeemen.

Members of the committee of forty are: Michael I. Weller, Fulton B. Gordon, Joseph E. Nease, C. F. Sudworth, Louis Ottoberg, J. A. Whitfield, Rev. J. W. Frisell, Maj. W. C. Owen, Roscoe Jenkins, Judson King, T. V. Powderly, H. H. Bergmann, Mrs. Evelyn A. Lockwood, F. H. Kramer, Miss Harriette J. Rifton, Dr. A. W. Wiley, Dr. Thacker E. Lee, Dr. J. W. McKelvey, Rev. Abram Simon, J. T. Enclis, E. S. Thompson, Arthur E. Holder, Gibson Gardner, George E. Hedell, Arnold W. Warner, Spaulding, Ernest Gleicher, William F. Gode, Martin Weiland, James F. McHugh, C. A. Maidens, Herman B. Walker, Miss Florence Etheridge, Prof. Thomas E. Will, Benjamin F. Lindsay, William D. Mackenzie, James Hugh Keeley, E. J. Dakin, and George A. Warren.

## PINDELL LETTERS WANTED.

Mr. Stone Will Be Asked for Correspondence by Senate Committee.

Representative Stone, of Peoria, Ill., will be asked by the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to produce letters that passed between himself and Henry M. Pindell, editor of the Peoria Journal, recently nominated Ambassador to Russia, relating to Federal patronage in the Peoria district. The subcommittee composed of Senators Stone, Shively, and Burton met yesterday and when it was proposed to report the nomination, Mr. Burton expressed a desire to the correspondent before making a report. Senator Stone will call on Mr. Stone, of the House, for the letters, but the latter has already stated he will not divulge them and would not respond to a subpoena from the committee.

## \$5,000 DAMAGES ASKED IN COURT

Dupont Garage Company and Walter Cryer Made Defendants.

David Glascoe yesterday filed suit against the Dupont Garage Company and Walter Cryer, said to be the superintendent of the company for \$5,000 damages for alleged serious injuries. Plaintiff claims that while driving a carriage on Pennsylvania avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, November 16 last, he was run into by an automobile in charge of Walter Cryer "who used the car in the middle of the night for joy riding purposes."

## CITY FATHERS HARD AT WORK

Commissioners Get at Routine Business After Long Interruption.

Confronted with desks piled high with work that has accumulated during the time that they have had to devote to conferences with the District subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, the Commissioners squared their shoulders, turned away all social callers, and began an energetic attack upon the mass of routine awaiting their attention yesterday.

When this is cleaned up, it is expected, there will be an early announcement of decisions on several big questions now pending before them.

## LOCAL MENTION.

## EXCURSIONS TODAY.

Zoological Park, Cherry Chase, the Country Club, and Kensington. Cars from Fifteenth St. and N. T. Ave. every 15 minutes, also from 15th St. points every 15 minutes.

After 3 p. m., from Treasury only every 15 minutes. Connect with Kensington line at Cherry Chase.

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Steamer Charles MacArthur leaves from foot of Seventh Street Southwest for Mount Vernon, James and tomb of Washington, daily, except Sunday, at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company steamer, from foot of Seventh Street, for Old Point Comfort and Norfolk, daily, at 8:30 a. m.

To Great Falls—Washington and Old Dominion Railroad cars every few minutes from Thirtieth and M Streets.

To Mount Vernon—Washington-Virginia Railway Company cars every hour on the hour from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., but not on Sunday, Twelfth Street and University Avenue.

We Carry Your Sick, Fountain Pen at the Fountain Pen Shop, 1421 Pa. Ave. —ADT.

14 Work days remaining in which to do your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. Don't be selfish. SHOP EARLY.

GERALD G. CURRY, '16, in role of Kathi in G. U. students' comedy.



SAENGERBUND GIVES PROGRAM

Audience Enjoys Music and Dancing at German Clubhouse.

A large audience enjoyed a program of vocal, instrumental and solo music and fancy dance numbers at the Saengerbund clubhouse last night. Among those who sang were Miss Henrietta Gates, Miss Marion Hine, Miss Lilla Smithson, Master Charles Graff, Miss Pauline Graff, Master Norman Fryl, Master Donald Dudley, and Miss Genevieve Pyles.

Those contributing instrumental numbers included Miss Beatrice Endres, Miss Jennie Brodsky, and Master Heinrich Kilmartin. The fancy dancers were Miss Emma Morgenroth, Miss Katharine Hasler, Miss Harriet Hine, Miss Edna Tyler, Miss H. Gates, Miss Margaret Platt, Master Lincoln Toliver, and Master Jack Cudley. The Saengerbund chorus, under direction of Prof. Armand Gumprecht, rendered chorus songs.

## GROGAN'S

We make it possible for you to buy many of your Christmas Gifts for a very small amount of cash at this time.

Nothing is more sensible or more acceptable than some article to add to the furnishings of a home. A handsome Parlor Table, an Easy Chair, a Piece of Cut Glass, and a hundred other things to be found in our store make ideal presents.

Buy them now and let us mark them for Christmas delivery. A little later will come the rush, and hurried selections are not always the most satisfactory.

We are perfectly willing to charge your purchases on an open account, with future payments divided as you may ask. No notes are required and no interest is charged.

Peter Grogan & Sons Co. 817 to 823 Seventh St.

There's More —than satisfaction in drinking our pure wholesome beers.

'Crystal' and 'Ruby' BEER are TONICS

—as well as taste-pleasing beverages. They'll do you permanent good. Case of two dozen bottles delivered in Unlettered \$1.25

Wagons..... \$1.25

SET OF DISHES and other FINE PRESENTS for COUPONS given by our drivers for returned "empties."

Washington Brewery Co. Tel. Linc. 254.

Moore's GARDEN Theater

8:15 TODAY 3:30 TOMORROW PRODUCTION. PASQUALI VERSION THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII

TOMORROW Little Mary in CAPRICE

Stilts Please Used Exclusively.

## STUDENT PRODUCTION HAS PRETTY COSTUMES

Latest Paris Creations to Be Worn in "The Maid of Marchfeld."

## TOUR AT EASTER HOLIDAYS

Happiness will crown the Christmas season for students of Georgetown University. This much is now assured, although a bare week ago it was a much-mooted question with the active student body that, impatient at the monotony of studies, athletics, and other duties and diversions, injected their preciously into the field of the drama and organized the first dramatic club in the history of the university—the Clover Club.

In the organization of this club was to be found the factor that threatened to develop into a rock upon which the finances of the boys should be wrecked. A dramatic club necessitated a form of drama for its activities—taken "The Maid of Marchfeld" was written. The musical comedy, for such it is, needed an experienced stage director, and Maitre de Ballet Caruana was engaged.

With his coming the field broadened. Scenery had to be built and painted. Costumes of dazzling beauty had to be brought from New York, and a half-hundred gowns provided for the bevy of "girls" who were to show their slender how to wear the latest Parisian creations. The cost of the production will not be far from \$2,000 when the curtain rises at the Columbia Theater Friday afternoon.

The play will be taken on tour during the Easter holidays, when a number of the Eastern cities will be visited.

"The Maid of Marchfeld" is a musical comedy in two acts, the second of which takes place in a cabaret in Vienna. Here will be introduced a number of specialties, including a wonderful violin solo by Stuart Gill, a Russian dance by Harry Grove, a monologue by Bernard Rahaut, and others.

The cast will be headed by Delphin V. Rodriguez as the heroine, Ariette; Gardner Duffy as her dashing knight, Karl, and will include Dr. Laughran Daly as Hans; Edward L. Devlin, Jr., as Wenzel; Joseph Grimes, as Otto; E. McT. Donnelly, as Goldstein; Harry Byrnes, as Prince Oscar; Michael T. Donahue, as Helen, and William Butler, as Jimmy, the valet.

Louis A. Kelly is the assistant to Business Manager Carter and the other members of the staff include Harold G. Waters as advertising manager; Hugh T. Carter, assistant advertising manager; J. Jerome Megarow, stage manager; William Harrington and James Moroney, his assistants; T. Harry Healy, musical director; J. Kenna Jennings, treasurer; with Edward L. Devlin, Jr., as Wenzel; Joseph Grimes, as Otto; E. McT. Donnelly, as Goldstein; Harry Byrnes, as Prince Oscar; Michael T. Donahue, as Helen, and William Butler, as Jimmy, the valet.

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## ESTATE GOES TO CHILDREN.

Mary W. Andrews and A. Amende Beneficiaries Under Mother's Will.

The will of Mollie E. Amende, dated May 6, 1912, was filed for probate yesterday and under its terms the son, Adolphe Amende, is to receive premises 256 University place.

The Washington Loan and Trust Com-

pany is left a farm in Kentucky to be sold in trust until sold, and is directed to divide the proceeds in equal parts between the daughter, Mary W. Andrews, wife of W. B. Andrews, of this city, and the son, Adolphe Amende. The residue of the estate is to go in equal parts to the son and daughter. The Washington Loan and Trust Company is named executor. George W. Dutton, by his will dated March 28, 1907, devised to his daughter, Susan A. Dutton, during her natural life premises 1211 Eleventh street northwest. At her death the property is to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between the son, Robert W. Dutton, and the daughter, Lella V. Pritchard, both of whom are to receive the remainder of the estate. Robert W. Dutton is named executor.

## LAWMAKERS ARE BADLY BACK IN "RITHMATIC"

House is Stumped as to Time Between December 2 and December 8.

A simple problem in mathematics yesterday confused several members of the House, including Speaker Clark. The question was: "Do seven days elapse between the 2d of December and the 8th of December?"

Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, called up his resolution asking the Secretary of Labor to send to the House a statement of defective aliens who had applied for admission to this country during October, 1913. Mr. Sharkey, of Kentucky, wanted to table, and a roll call was had before a little figuring convinced the House that the resolution had not been privileged in the first place.

After the roll call to discharge the Committee on Immigration from considering the resolution, further, Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, said:

"The necessary seven days have not elapsed. You cannot discharge a committee under seven days."

"The seven days have elapsed," said Speaker Clark, and Mr. Gardner agreed with him. Representative Jerry Donovan jumped to his feet, exclaiming:

"This resolution was introduced on December 2. This is not the 8th of the month."

"Wait a minute; let the Speaker count," said Mr. Clark, who counted off the days on his fingers while the House laughed.

"The gentleman is right," finally said Speaker Clark. "Seven days have not elapsed and the resolution is not in order."

The entire proceedings had to be vacated. The House had refused by 212 to 139 to table the Gardner resolution.

## RECORD SALES OF SEALS.

On Tuesday 3,630 Red Cross Christmas Stamps Were Purchased.

The record for sales of Red Cross seals for any one day during the first week was made Tuesday at the American Security and Trust Company, where Mrs. R. G. Chapman is in charge, 1,529 being sold.

Splendid records were also made at the stations at Woodward & Lothrop's Saturday. Miss Dorothy Mason and Miss Marian Farnice are in charge and 1,350 seals were sold. The other stations: S. Kann & Sons, Saturday, Misses Dorothy Oettinger, Lavina Sommers, Florence Cohen, and Lillian Bernstein, 1,761; post-office, Thursday, Miss M. Coman and Mrs. Loefler, 1,607; Dull & Martin, Saturday, Misses Rosemary Bradford and Ruth Britain, 1,580.

## J. BARTON MILLER'S LAST HOPE VANISHES

Petition of Embassador for Review of His Conviction Lost in the Supreme Court.

## PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS STAND

The petition for a writ of certiorari for the review of the conviction of John Barton Miller, former secretary-treasurer of the defunct First Co-operative Building Association of Georgetown by the District Court of Appeals was refused yesterday by the United States Supreme Court, thus removing the last hope entertained by Miller's counsel of saving Miller from a term in the penitentiary.

The issuance of the writ was opposed on the ground that Miller had been three times convicted and that the sentences in each conviction were the same—twenty years imprisonment—and that no new evidence and no evidence of irregularities in the conduct of the previous trials had been introduced or could be shown.

Miller was first tried before Justice Stafford, and a verdict of guilty on two counts of the indictment involving misapplication of about \$1,000 was returned. A sentence of twenty years was imposed. On taking the case to the District Court of Appeals, a new trial was ordered, in

which the verdict of the jury was practically the same. Justice Wright, imposing a sentence aggregating twenty years in prison.

Another appeal was taken and a third trial followed, with the same result. Justice Gould passing a sentence of twenty years imprisonment. Efforts to have the case again reviewed proved futile, and Miller's counsel applied to the United States Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari to compel the local court again to review the case.

## GEORGIAN TO STAY ON I. C. C.

President Promises He Will Reappoint Judson C. Clements.

President Wilson has promised members of the Georgia delegation in Congress that he will reappoint Judson C. Clements as member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Judge Clements is a member of Georgia.

The President let it be known yesterday that he had never made up his mind that he would not reappoint Clements. Discussing the editorial in La Follette's Magazine he said he had the highest respect for Judge Clements, whose work on the Interstate Commerce Commission had been particularly valuable.

The President had a call yesterday from Representative Adamson, of Georgia, chairman of the House Committee on Interstate Commerce, who was accompanied by Representative Fred Stevens, of Minnesota, ranking Republican member of the committee. They came to present the unanimous endorsement of the committee for the reappointment of Commissioner Clements.